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Wednesday

September 1, 2021

Seventeenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 2:03 p.m.

The roll showed twelve members present. Senators Stedman, von Imhof were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Costello, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Wielechowski were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Holland. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Lord, our Guide & Helper,

Enable us to wisely and efficiently manage our time in this special session. Help us to not waste our valuable time and resources as we have many important issues to resolve. Help us to adhere to the agenda and not sway from our objectives. Help us to clearly understand the goals of this session and the expectations of our constituents and stay focused on those things that will lead us to success. Amen.

Senator Kiehl led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Costello, Reinbold, Revak, Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Costello, Reinbold, Revak, Shower were excused.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Olson be excused from a call of the Senate today through September 11. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Wielechowski be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Wielechowski was excused.

Certification

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the eighth through sixteenth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

The following Budget and Audit Reports were received from Kris Curtis, Legislative Auditor, in accordance with AS 24.20.311 and are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Board of Examiners in Optometry Sunset Review
June 9, 2021

Department of Revenue
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
Status of Select Asset Management Issues
July 6, 2021

Standing Committee Reports

SB 53

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act relating to use of income of the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the amount of the permanent fund dividend; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue; relating to an advisory vote on the permanent fund; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of sec. 8, ch. 16, SLA 2018; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53(JUD) "An Act relating to use of income of the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the amount of the permanent fund dividend; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Holland, Chair; Senators Myers, Hughes.
Signing amend: Senator Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Revenue

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Office of the Governor
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SJR 301

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 301 BY SENATOR MYERS,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit; and relating to the budget reserve fund.

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SJR 302

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 302 BY SENATORS BEGICH, Gray-Jackson,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund, creating the sustainable dividend account and power cost equalization account in the permanent fund, and relating to a dividend for state residents.

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 3002

SENATE BILL NO. 3002 BY SENATORS BEGICH, Gray-Jackson, Olson, entitled:

"An Act establishing an income tax on certain entities in the state; relating to the motor fuel tax; relating to nontransferable tax credits against the oil and gas production tax; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 3003

SENATE BILL NO. 3003 BY SENATORS BEGICH, Gray-Jackson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the sustainable dividend and power cost equalization accounts in the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the power cost equalization endowment fund; relating to the dividend fund; relating to dividends for state residents; relating to the use of certain state income; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from October 16 through October 26; from October 31 through November 6; and from November 16 through November 22. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from November 1 through November 9. Without objection, Senator Myers was excused.

Senator Kiehl moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from the evening of September 6 through September 7, and from the evening of September 15 through September 16. Without objection, Senator Kiehl was excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from September 26 through October 3; from November 1 through November 8; and on November 30. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

Announcements

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., September 2, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Sep 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 + HB3003 APPROP: OPERATING; PERM FUND; EDUCATION
 <Pending Referral>
 Governor's Budget Amendments
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

JUDICIARY

Sep 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- Rescheduled from 8/31/21 --
 += SB 53 PERM FUND; ADVISORY VOTE
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

JOINT COMMITTEES

REDISTRICTING BOARD

Sep 07 Tuesday Anch Lio Denali Rm 9:00 AM
 + Map Drawing Work Session; Discussion & Adoption of Draft Plan(s)
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

REDISTRICTING BOARD (continued)

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| Sep 08
+ | Wednesday | Anch Lio Denali Rm | 9:00 AM |
| | Map Drawing Work Session; Discussion & Adoption of Draft Plan(s) | | |
| | -- Public Testimony -- | | |
| | **Streamed live on AKL.tv** | | |
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| Sep 09
+ | Thursday | Anch Lio Denali Rm | 9:00 AM |
| | Map Drawing Work Session; Discussion & Adoption of Draft Plan(s) | | |
| | -- Public Testimony -- | | |
| | **Streamed live on AKL.tv** | | |
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| Sep 10
+ | Friday | Anch Lio Denali Rm | 9:00 AM |
| | Map Drawing Work Session; Discussion & Adoption of Draft Plan(s) | | |
| | -- Public Testimony -- | | |
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